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MY MIND TO MR A KINGDOM IS.

(The author and date of this poem cannot be ascertained; but it is quoted by an author in 1800, as a well-known production.)

My mind to me a kingdom is;
Such perfect joy therein I find,
As the sum of all earthly bliss.
What then! I want what most would have,
For still my mind finds life in愁.

Chanted in this, in this my state;

I seek no more than many a soul;
I seek no more than earthly joys,
Let it then I chanted. Here a man
Comes with what my mind doth long.

I see how plainly seraphs sit,
And like chameleons look about;

Misery doth then meet of all;

These go with me, and keep with me;

Such ease my mind could never have.

He nobly paus'd, no worldly smile,

No face to me he did not give;

No smile to make a man;

No smile to win a lover's eye;

To none of these I paid a shill;

For why? my mind despach'd all.

None to me such, per'ly still they come;

I was poor, though such they have,

And I am rich, still more,

Thee paus'd; they sleep; I give;

To the look; I sleep; they live.

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